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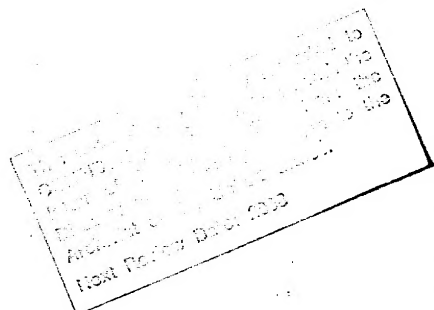
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1. The Greek Naval base at Corfu reports that the abducted Greek children now in Albania are to be transferred to Rumania from Durres at the end of December.
2. On receipt of a signal that a ship was due to sail on 25 December, Greek patrols were ordered off Matapan to check on all passing ships. The Italian tanker "FEDERICO" was twice stopped on the night of 27-28 December after which she returned to Italy. The American "MORNA SEA" was also stopped.
3. It was subsequently reported that a Soviet vessel of 10,000 tons sailed from Durres or Vlone on 26 December with 150 Greek children bound for Rumania. The trips are supposed to continue. This ship was not intercepted.
4. The above is interesting in view of another report 25X1X to the effect that Greek children are in a camp near Vlone and are scheduled to board a ship there (possibly Soviet) for Rumania. This report states also that the children at Koritsa are to be sent to Rumania.



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